

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Faigle et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REDUCING PRESSURE
FLUCTUATIONS IN A SUCTION PIPE OF A WATER
TURBINE OR WATER PUMP OR WATER-PUMP TURBINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application in the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.